

# The Bay Laker

## Issue 144

### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Gaetane Carrier 613-799-0055



#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Saturday Morning Coffee 9:00 a.m. **Free** coffee & donuts has **ended** for the summer. See article in this newsletter. Free Coffee & donuts will be announced in the September Bay Laker, when resumed.
- Newsletter Article Deadline – August 10th for the September issue
- Romeos – August 8th and August 22nd 8:45 a.m. (see the sign-up sheet)
- Juliets Lunch – Thursday, August 10th at 1:00 p.m., at Deep Lagoon (see article and the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse).
- Juliets Breakfast – Tuesday, August 15th at 9:30 A.M. at Eggs-traordinary, Nokomis (see article and the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse).
- September 4th Labor Day Lunch (free) at 1:00 p.m.

*(Please note, after signing up to attend any function, if you are unable to attend, please let someone know. These restaurants have graciously reserved space for the Juliets and it would be rude to tell them there will be 18 women dining when in fact only 10 show up.)*

#### On-going Events...

- Tuesdays:** Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only (6:30 p.m.)
- Wednesdays:** Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.)
- Thursdays:** Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)
- Fridays:** Cards (dealer's choice) (6:30 p.m.)  
Euchre (7:00 p.m.)
- Saturdays:** Morning Coffee (BYO coffee & donuts) at 9:00 a.m.  
Game Night 7:00 p.m.

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Hello from Canada everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. I hear it's been extremely hot for those of you still at the park. Smoke has finally dissipated in my neck of the woods in Canada. As most of you know, we've had a record-setting season of wildfires that started in early May. As of July 9th, 3,717 fires had burned 22,771,070 acres of natural forests displacing thousands of people and millions of our abounding wildlife (the ones that could out-run the fires). As of July 9th, there were still 815 active wildfires, 495 of which were deemed out of control. Smoke from the wildfires could be seen and felt in many U.S. states and all the way to Europe. Thanks to our international allies, their aid has helped control and reduce the impact of the fires.

Now, some good news !

By the time this newsletter goes out, you may have seen a **Mobile Farmer's Market** in our park or received Steve's email announcing the dates. The organization, **Saving Our Seniors (SOS)** will be coming to our park monthly to offer fresh produce to seniors for **FREE!** Yes, you read that right, it's absolutely free!!

Kelli Casto founded this non-profit organization to help seniors fight inflation and maintain healthier lifestyles. She buys her produce every morning (at 3 am!!) to ensure she has good, fresh produce to distribute to over 20,000 seniors each month. Each household can receive 8 different produce choices. For example, two sweet potatoes count as one produce choice.

If you happen to see Kelli at the market, please thank her for her dedication and commitment to seniors - and while you're at it, swing by the office to also thank Leslee who made arrangements for the Mobile Farmer's Market to come to Bay Lake Estates.

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## **FROM THE EDITOR**

Michael M. Kloian (912) 547-2416

### **GEOHERMAL ENERGY**

Geothermal energy—energy derived from the heat of the earth—can be harnessed both as a source of renewable electricity as well as directly for heating and cooling applications, like a commercial building or a home. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) funds geothermal research and development (R&D) to help stimulate the growth of the geothermal industry and encourage quick adoption of geothermal technologies sought by the public and private sectors.

Currently, the U.S. leads the world for installed geothermal capacity, with more than 3.7 gigawatts (GW). With continued R&D successes and strong industry adoption, **geothermal could meet more than 10% of U.S. electricity demands.**

Here are some interesting facts about geothermal energy:

**1. Baseload energy - it's always on:** Geothermal powerplants produce electricity consistently, running 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The power output of a geothermal power plant is highly predictable and stable, thus facilitating energy planning with remarkable accuracy. Geothermal power plants are also an excellent means of meeting baseload energy demand, or the minimum level of demand on an electrical grid during a 24-hour period.

**2. Geothermal energy can heat, cool, and generate electricity:** Geothermal energy can be used in different ways depending on the resource and technology chosen—heating and cooling buildings through geothermal heat pumps, and generating electricity through geothermal power

plants, and heating structures through direct-use applications. While geothermal power generation is mainly concentrated in the western U.S., these applications will help expand geothermal energy use **geographically.**

**3. Over 100 years of geothermally sourced energy:** The first ever geothermal plant was set up in Larderello, Italy, in 1904. Steam from that geothermal source was used to turn a small turbine which powered five light bulbs. Today, the U.S. leads the world in geothermal power generation, providing more than 3.7 GW to the national grid. In fact, the first modern geothermal district heating plant was developed in 1892 in Boise, Idaho. DOE supports direct-use efforts, striving to heat more homes and **reduce more energy bills.**

**4. The largest geothermal plant in the world is located in California:** The Geysers Geothermal Complex located north of San Francisco, California, is comprised of 18 power plants and is the largest geothermal installation in the world. **DOE funding at Calpine Corporation's Caldwell Ranch** site at the Geysers is a first-ever reopened abandoned steam field, validating universally applicable technologies.

**5. Geothermal can be closer than you think:** Research funded by the Geothermal Technologies Office seeks ways to tap into geothermal resources across the nation. Traditionally, geothermal resources are most accessible in the western states, from Colorado and New Mexico up to Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Oregon. However, with the development of **enhanced geothermal systems** (EGS) technologies and additional research in deep direct-use (DDU) capabilities, geothermal energy will potentially be accessible across the country.

There is potentially over 100 GW of geothermal energy accessible with the development of EGS technologies. Additionally, at a large scale, **DDU applications** can potentially be used to replace old, or develop new, district heating and cooling systems in hotels, office buildings, hospital complexes, military installations, and other large energy end-uses and

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expand geothermal as a renewable thermal energy in large portions of the U.S. Visit the **Geothermal Technologies Office website** for Energy 101 videos, news updates, and program information.

To submit a newsletter article, simply type something up in an email or text (912-547-2416) and send it off to: **Editor@BayLakeEstates.org**. Please add the word “Newsletter” in the subject line. If you do not receive a reply that I received your article that probably means I did not receive it. Send it again or please call me. Kindly pay close attention to the spelling and capital letters for Editor@BayLakeEstates.org.

I will take care of the rest. No need to worry about spelling or formatting. If you take a picture with your phone that you would like to submit for the newsletter, send it to me in an email or a text with a little note of explanation. Or if you are unable to do that, simply text it to me at (912) 547-2416.

Remember you can read the Bay Laker Newsletter monthly (in color) online at BayLakeEstates.org. There, you will find links for current and past newsletter editions.

*Please note: ALL articles and submissions may be edited or censored for remarks or comments that residents may find offensive. We strive towards creating a newsletter that represents our compassionate, loving community that is all inclusive to all current and future residents. If by chance you read something in one of our newsletters that you find offensive, please don't hesitate to contact me, the editor, to discuss your concerns for future newsletters.*

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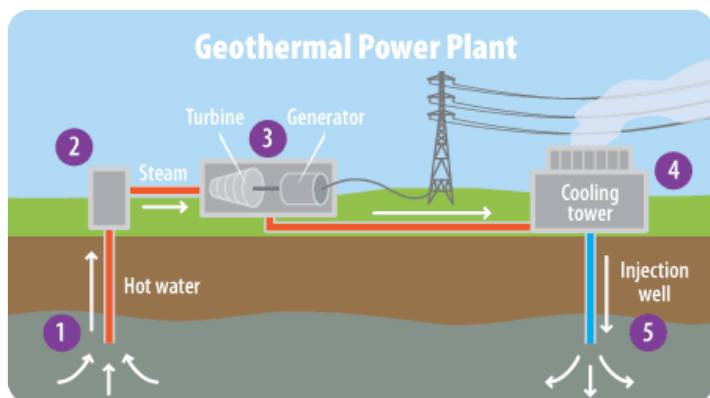
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## **JULY 4TH, INDEPENDENCE DAY LUNCH**

contributor Michael M Kloian Your Host

Many more people signed up for the July 4th lunch than appeared in person. We understand, things come up and/or happen at the last minute which prevents folks from attending. However, you should take a moment and call the host, or hostess, to cancel. We had a slew of hot dogs left over, which were handed out to those who wished to take one or two home (they are easy to re-heat). And, I made way too much mac & cheese, as usual, based on the original head count.

Although the dining event was successful, we accidentally ran short of hamburger buns so I improvised and cut the burgers in half and carefully placed them inside a hot dog bun, which we had plenty of. I'll bet the people who grabbed one of those by accident were shocked to see a burger inside, in place of a hot dog, although we did separate the





hot dog pan on the serving table far apart from the hamburger-in-a hot dog bun pan.

My sincere thanks goes out to the handful of volunteers, without which, these events could not be made possible. They are, in no particular order, Brad Bixbee, Debbie & John Kreta (3 kitchen helpers) Steve and Laura Medich for the set-up and other stuff they did and thank you Jane Shupp at the last minute for serving my famous baked beans and thank you Joyce Martin for taking care of the dessert counter. Finally, thanks to all who pitched in and helped clean up the room in preparation for the next fantastic BLE event.

Lastly, we will FIX the smoke-filled-room problem for the next burger event (whenever that will happen), as many of you know the kitchen has exhaust issues. Overall, the crowd was very pleased with the TASTE of the burgers, dogs, baked beans and mac & cheese. And that, my friend, is the bottom line. Read, 'My Favorite Easy Recipe' in this issue of the Bay Laker for the caramelized onions and sauteed mushrooms recipe for a swiss-cheese burger (we'll make more of those burgers next time).

## SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE

*contributor Tim Swain*

Although the free coffee and donuts has ended for the summer months there is the likelihood that this tradition could continue if a volunteer comes forward to chair this event. You may need board approval to continue the free coffee and donuts during the summer months. Anyone interested?

## HOA & BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

There are NO meetings scheduled until late September and early October. The first Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for September 28th at 10: 00 a.m. The first HOA meeting coming up is scheduled for October 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

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### Best of Venice

I want to say thank you to everyone who voted for us in the Best of Venice Awards from Venice Gondolier.

I appreciate each of you. Thank you for taking time to vote for us.

Your support and continued encouragement has resulted in us being awarded Best of Venice year over year as both winner and finalist, Reader's Choice year over year, and Small Business of the Year. I have been honored and received so many awards that our wall of awards has expanded onto a second wall.

Twenty-two years ago, when I chose this profession, I was inspired by my mother MaryEllen. She was already wearing hearing aids due to an ear surgery. I focused on helping her hear her best and engage in life. Fifteen Years ago, I opened my office and chose to treat all my clients as if they are family. If she was still with us today, I know she would be celebrating all the people who have been able to engage in their own life with more ease and confidence when hearing.

Every day I hear stories about how hearing problems have interfered with enjoying life. I've always had one mission, to help everyone who comes to me to hear their best and engage in life.

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## MORE HELP NEEDED!

*contributor Marion Brooks*

HELP!! LILFE!! AYUADA!!  
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We need help, in any language. During the year 2023, our HOA would like to host the following events below:

While some folks have signed up, several events need a designated chairperson to run the show, plan the menu, find volunteers etc.

- ~~Labor Day Monday September 4th 2023 Lunch (Michael M Kloian/Brad Bixbee)~~
- October 31st Halloween and Best Costume Party. Debbie & John Kreta
- Pool Parties (pot luck breakfast, or lunch, or a late afternoon dinner)
- August Pool Party???
- September Pool Party???
- Thanksgiving Dinner 2023???
- Golf Cart Christmas Parade December 2023???
- ~~Christmas Dinner 2023 (Michael M Kloian/Brad Bixbee)~~
- New Years Eve Pot Luck Dinner???
- Valentine's Day Dinner and/or Dance 2024???

**Volunteers** are always needed to chair and work each event. Some categories of volunteers are: Chairperson(s) to manage and plan the event, Kitchen Helpers (food preparation), Food Servers, Sink Duty (cleaning pots, pans, utensils), Set-up & Tear Down. To volunteer, please call the chairperson in charge of the event if you're inclined to assist.



# WHAT'S GOIN' ON IN BAY LAKE ESTATES? STAY CURRENT

contributor Steve Rollison 941-375-8110

## YOUR MOST VALUABLE ACCOUNT

You probably have an online account that many crooks would value even more than your bank account. Really!

Hacking into your e-mail account might actually provide them easy access to all your other online accounts – including your bank and/or investment accounts. But you already knew that – right?

You did know that already if you've been an Event Alerts subscriber for a while. That's because an Alert went out not that long ago, describing how a Bay Lake resident narrowly escaped being victimized by a crafty crook pretending to be an Xfinity employee. Yes, he was trying to con the resident out of his e-mail password!

What exactly are the Event Alerts, you ask?

They are short e-mail “blasts” sent out whenever there are news items, announcements, events or activities you'd want to know about. The Bay Laker Newsletter is great, but like any printed information, it's pretty much out of date by the time you pick it up.

Alerts are the best way to stay on top of things at Bay Lake.

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## HOME OF THE MONTH...

July 2023 "Home of the Month" is awarded to: ED SHILNEY of 10 Flamboyant Street. Congratulations, Ed. Your home looks great!

Who selects Home of the Month, you may be wondering. The answer is, we don't know who the judges are. When a home of the month is selected by the judges, our community manager, Leslee Jones, personally hands the winner a \$50 gift card.



## JULIET'S LUNCH

*Helen Baker 309-830-8449*

On Thursday, August 10th at 1:00 p.m. the Juliet's will be dining at DEEP LAGOON, 482 Blackburn Point Road, Osprey, 941-770-3337. Please use the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse.

## JULIET'S BREAKFAST

*Carla Hannay 941-223-0162*

On Tuesday, August 15th at 9:30 a.m. Juliet's will dine at the ever so popular EGGS-TRAORDINARY, located in the Mama Leone's Plaza, 2282 Tamiami Trail North, Nokomis, 941-966-6652. Please use the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse.

## THE ROMEOS

*Tim Swain 317-258-3400*

The Romeos (the men of BLE) meet for breakfast usually on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. They leave the park at 8:45. PLEASE check the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse for the location and more details and to be certain breakfast is still scheduled.

## NEWSLETTERS

The Bay Laker Newsletter will continue to be placed in the clubhouse for pick-up until further notice. I am told they plan to resume home delivery in the fall, provided a few volunteers step forward. You can also access the newsletter on-line at [www.BayLakeEstates.org](http://www.BayLakeEstates.org).

## HOA MEMBERSHIPS

HOA memberships are always on sale for 2023. All homeowners may purchase a membership for \$10.00 for the entire year.

Please note, when voting for the election of directors **only one member of the HOA per household** are allowed to vote, per #723 of the Florida Statue. Annual renters and occupants may purchase an Associate membership for \$10.00 a year as well. All members may vote on HOA issues and expenditures and attend HOA meetings. HOA memberships are important to receive discounts on certain events, like the Ice Cream Social, the Valentine's Day dinner and dance, and more.

Memberships will be sold at Saturday morning coffee and at association meetings, or by calling Steve Medich at 708-921-3367.





# LABOR DAY LUNCH

contributor Michael M Kloian Your Host (912-547-2416)

Yes, we are planning a Labor Day Luncheon for our residents on Monday, September 4th at 1:00 p.m. This announcement will be the only one in advance of this event, other than an email blast from Steve Rollison. If you need to know how to reach Steve by email and be placed on his email blast list please grab a newsletter because his contact information is inside our monthly newsletter.

This is a free event for all BLE residents, sponsored by ELS Corp. and our HOA. Guests will pay \$5.00 at the door.

At this time the menu is: Tomato soup with snippets of fresh basil and the following grilled cheese sandwiches prepared on Artisan Bread on our cast

iron grill in the clubhouse kitchen, browned on both sides with clarified butter.

- BCT = aged cheddar cheese, crumbled bacon diced tomatoes.
- Turkey slices with Brie cheese, apple butter and arugula.
- Ham slices with baby swiss cheese with horseradish sauce served on the side.
- American grilled cheese for those who wish to dip their sandwich in the soup.
- American grilled cheese with sliced tomatoes and crisp bacon.
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## **RESPONSE TO THE** **“RESPONSE”**

*contributor Michael Brooks (mjbrooks600@gmail.com)*

This verbiage can go on forever but our response to the “Response” will be our final response. If further conversation is required, please convene a meeting so all interested parties can attend and add to the “Response”.

1. The rummage sale is a voluminous amount of work but not to sound repetitive “many hands make light work” an appropriate adage to any labor-intensive activity. By managing tasks with many hands is a given solution to any labor-intensive activity. I was background support for previous rummage sales organizers and according to the co-chairs it was not overwhelming nor arduous in nature. It was a testament to the coming together of the Bay Lake community in one common goal.

2. See item 1. plus, your concern for the health of our residents is admirable but us “old Folks” know our limits and will continue to contribute as long as possible.

3. We need to manage our dates more vigilantly by whomever is responsible for establishing time and dates. As a “taxi” driver I constantly heard that our sale was one of many in the area and conflicts certainly arose as to which ones to attend. By the way our taxi service is highly regarded by all customers I had the pleasure of escorting. (Just a side note.)

4. The shed issue is certainly a concern, however, I believe we have been granted space for future storage. (So far just a rumor). We can have a shed in place in a matter of days not months. As we have suggested in the past used sea containers or other factory-made sheds can be in place in the matter of 24 hours. There is no need for outside storage.

5. You are missing one of the salient objectives and results of the rummage sale. The rummage sale brings the community together as a cohesive community like no other activity. With the right mindset it can be a barrel of fun. Certainly, it is easy, but nary impossible, to ask each resident to contribute money to any worthwhile cause but you

may be missing the point that community spirit can’t be measured in dollars and cents.

6. I’m asking the community not to give up on the rummage sale in spite of objections from a few residents. Having said that we need to manage the sale to optimize attendance from outside Bay Lake and ensure that the burden of hands-on work is evenly distributed.

## **MY FAVORITE EASY RECIPE**

*contributor Michael M Kloian*



Following the July 4th lunch, I was asked to print the recipe for the caramelized onions that everyone thoroughly enjoyed with their dog or burger (the bowl was emptied before I was able to get some for myself).

Onions are naturally sweet; and as caramel comes from the simple cooking of sugar when you slowly cook onions over an extended period of time, the natural sugars in the onions caramelize, making the result intensely and wonderfully flavorful.

The smallest batch I suggest making is using one whole onion, preferably a sweet Vidalia or a White onion but definitely not a yellow onion. Left-over caramelized onions can be used on a variety of food items, such as a meat loaf, steak or pork chops either on the grill or cooked indoors.

Melt about one-half stick of butter (you may need a tad more) and drizzle in some olive oil.

Using a peeled onion, slice off the ends the onion and slice the onion in half before slicing the onion slices about 1/8th of an inch thick. It’s much easier to slice the half onion while it lies flat on a cutting board. Then place the slices over the melted butter on #3 of your electric stove, between low and medium. Don’t worry about separating the slices until after it begins to cook down.

Lightly sprinkle some salt (sodium free) and fresh ground pepper across the onions, then sprinkle some sweet Hungarian Paprika to give the onions some

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color and a touch of that Paprika flavor.

While cooking the onions, take a spatula and begin to break the onion apart, leaving the onion slices intact, meaning half-sliced and not quartered.

I'll usually put a lid over the sauté' pan for a few minutes when they are close to being finished, which helps soften the onion. Cook until the onion screams, "I've had enough, thank you very much."

**SAUTEED MUSHROOMS:** Purchase 1 package of sliced Bella mushrooms, unless you're a die-hard cook who enjoys slicing your mushrooms. Melt some butter, but not too much, then sprinkle a little salt and a dash of pepper over the shrooms and while they cook down add a splash of Marsala sweet wine. The wine will cook down but brings tremendous flavor to the schrooms.

Pan sauteed mushrooms or caramelized onions may be enjoyed on burgers, steaks, pork or veal chops, over a bed of garlic mashed potatoes or a topping for pizza. There are many uses for caramelized onions. The bottle of Sweet Marsala wine from ABC or Total wine may be used to create dishes like Chicken Marsala or Veal Marsala paired with garlic mashed potatoes and the vegetable of your choice.

## **THE HUMANE THING TO DO**

*contributor Michael M Kloian*

This monthly column features stories of people doing the right thing by helping someone they know or helping complete strangers, as you will see.

On 06/14/2023 a story aired on Nightly News (NBC) about a couple who opened up their home to a Korean family who was caught in a horrible snow storm in Buffalo, NY, this past winter. The couple housed and fed these complete strangers until they were able to dig their vehicle out of the mountain of snow it was buried in.

This act of kindness did not go unnoticed by the public, the media or the family the couple helped.

As a way of thanking this couple for their kindness and generosity the Korean family, upon returning

to Korea, brought this couple over from the states and gifted them with a 10 day all expenses-paid-vacation to Korea.

Showing an act of kindness in any situation is the **humane thing to do.**

If you have a 'The Humane Thing To Do' story please submit this to the editor at [editor@baylakeestates.org](mailto:editor@baylakeestates.org).

## **MIRACLES DO HAPPEN**

*contributor Michael M Kloian*

In light of the fact that yesterday, was July 4th, (I wrote this on July 5th) known as Independence Day, and while watching



Channel 8 News at 6

p.m. that evening I was moved by the following story: Ninety-eight year old **Aida De Las Mercedes Sanchez Rodriguez** was born in Havana, Cuba, and applied for naturalization five years after residing in the U.S. In order to obtain citizenship in the U.S. she had to pass a test, which she did with flying colors.

This is a 100 question and answer exam given to people who seek naturalization. Alda received a score of 100% and is now one happy camper living in the U.S. Although her english speaking skills may need a little sharpening she is excited and very happy to become a citizen of this great country.

Some of the questions were difficult, like name the president of the U.S. during World War I, and other history questions I wasn't able to answer.

I wish her all the best with her new life in her new country of residence and am very happy to see she has succeeded at fulfilling her dream.

If you have a 'miracle' story to share, please send your story to [editor@baylakeestates.org](mailto:editor@baylakeestates.org). Put NEWSLETTER in the subject line.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Becki Phelps 585-813-8625

The purpose of the Sunshine Committee is to express sympathy and/or concern to residents in the event of illness or bereavement. We want our neighbors to know they live in a community that cares.

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Call either Becki Phelps at (585) 813-8625 or Sandra Lee at (419) 921-9361. The Sunshine Committee will be sure to confirm your information before posting it.

## A LITTLE HUMOR



"Before you take me away, I just want to update my profile picture."

Getting older sucks. I used to wake up feeling like a million bucks, but now it's more like a bounced check.



Blessed are we who can laugh at ourselves... for we shall never cease to be amused!



## WHERE TO DINE – WHAT TO ORDER

contributor Michael M Kloian

A recent visit from my friend Scott, from Michigan, paid off when he discovered a “happy hour” menu at Chaz 51 Steak House in the Big Lots strip mall on HWY 41. Chaz 51 is a premier steakhouse and is a very short drive from BLE. It appears the ‘lounge’ menu was designed to save Chaz 51 patrons some money. They offer the same menu items found on their dinner menu during the “happy hour” **only** if you sit in the lounge area. I had the blackened Ahi Tuna at the cost of \$12.00. I believe the “happy hour” menu is offered to lounge customers between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Unlike Prime Serious Steak everything is ala-carte at Chaz 51. Check it out for yourself. Save some money and enjoy a great dining experience. You can view the Lounge Menu on-line @ <https://www.chaz51steakhouse.com/menus>.



## MY FAVORITE FILM OR TV SHOW

contributor Michael M Kloian (912-547-2416)

A STAR IS BORN (the remake film) has survived many generations beginning from 1951 to the present.

The original ‘A Star is Born’ was released in 1937. ‘A Star Is Born’ has been remade four times, in 1951 (a television adaptation) with Kathleen Crowley

and Conrad Nagel; in 1954 with Judy Garland and James Mason; in 1976 with Barbra Streisand and Kris Kristofferson; and in 2018 with Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper.

Altogether, the five movies received 25 nominations for various Academy Awards, winning only three: 1937, Best Writing (original story); 1976, Best Music (original song); 2018, Best Achievement in Music Written for Motion Pictures (original song), and also an honorary award in 1937 (color photography).

If anyone reading this wishes to watch the most recent release, I have a Blu Ray DVD for 'A Star is Born' film starring Lady Gaga & Bradley Cooper. You are welcome to borrow this music packed, and very sad ending movie.

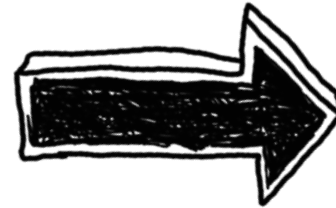


## BLAST FROM THE PAST

contributor Anne Speicher

In the May, June and July issue of the Bay Laker two pages appeared from an old BLE hand-out that Anne found in excellent condition hiding somewhere in a drawer. This is the FINAL page from that handout Anne discovered. I simply removed 2 staples, scanned each page separately, then reassembled the hand out and returned the hand-out to Anne for safe keeping.

I hope you've enjoyed reading these 'Blast From The Past' articles as much as I have.






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There is a lounge with color tele-

vision in the Club House, a pool table and plenty of room for relaxing and enjoying life.

Outdoors, you'll find the swimming pool and patio . . . the pool is going to be heated this winter . . . and you'll find the NIDY shuffleboard courts. Croquet and horse shoes are coming as is a pretty little putting green that will help you shapen your game.

This magazine stands behind every promised feature at Bay Lake Estates . . . we have met the owners . . . and now you will, too!

Oh . . . I forgot . . . there is a laundry room with 6 washers and 3 dryers and a drying yard, right at the Club House . . . very important!

Barney and Jo Ann Walls are from Nitro, West Virginia, where Barney was in the automobile business . . . he came to Nokomis after vacationing here for several years and decided that mobile home living was just right for he and Jo Ann . . . but let him tell us . . .

"Jo Ann and I looked everywhere for a mobile home community that met our needs . . . and we finally just decided to build one ourselves! What we have done is to make Bay Lake Estates the type of mobile home community we want to live in . . . and we do . . . we will be your friends and neighbors all year round.

"We decided from the beginning to relax and let our residents relax, too. We like to have a good time,

we like our friends to enjoy themselves, and this is the life we want all of us to live at Bay Lake Estates.

"Most important, Jo Ann and I are not going to promise anything that will not be fulfilled . . . when we say it will be. We are proud of Bay Lake Estates and we know you will be, too!"

That's a forthright statement and one that typifies the Walls.

Your editor is so convinced of the friendliness and competence of the Walls and so convinced of the success of new Bay Lake Estates that we have issued our famed "Certification Plaque" to this new community . . . the first we have issued in the Venice-Nokomis area. It is displayed at the Club House and indicates our careful inspection and endorsement of Bay Lake Estates . . . your assurance that this is an outstanding mobile home community.

We suggest you make an early inquiry at Bay Lake Estates . . . lots are moving very quickly . . . write Barney Walls, Bay Lake Estates, 1200 East Colonia Lane, Nokomis, Florida 33555. If you can't stand the wait, you can call area code 813, 485-2555.

I hope to see you on my next visit . . . yes, we'll be back again . . . tell me how you are enjoying your life at Bay Lake Estates and perhaps I'll be forgiven for having waited so long to tell you about it!



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# **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

by Steve Linkemann (734) 419-9142

## **August Birthdays**

1 Dolores Johnson  
1 Dorothy Woodward  
3 Teri Anderson  
3 Ernest Hopkins  
3 Doris Stuchell  
4 Tom Cassidy  
7 Ken Smith  
9 Cindy O'Leary  
10 Kathleen Buhler  
10 Mark Loman  
13 Becki Phelps  
14 Mary DeClaire  
15 David Lutz  
15 Dave Singer  
15 Jim Swilley  
17 Agnes Kroll  
18 Dick Varga  
19 Don Clark  
19 Ray Riley  
20 Scott Tomash  
21 Gaetane Carrier  
21 James A. Gordon  
24 Deborah Kreta  
25 Diane Potter  
26 Lawrence Johnson  
30 Diane Adamson  
30 Robert Kreidler  
30 Joe Tempesta



# Happy Anniversary!

## **August Anniversaries**

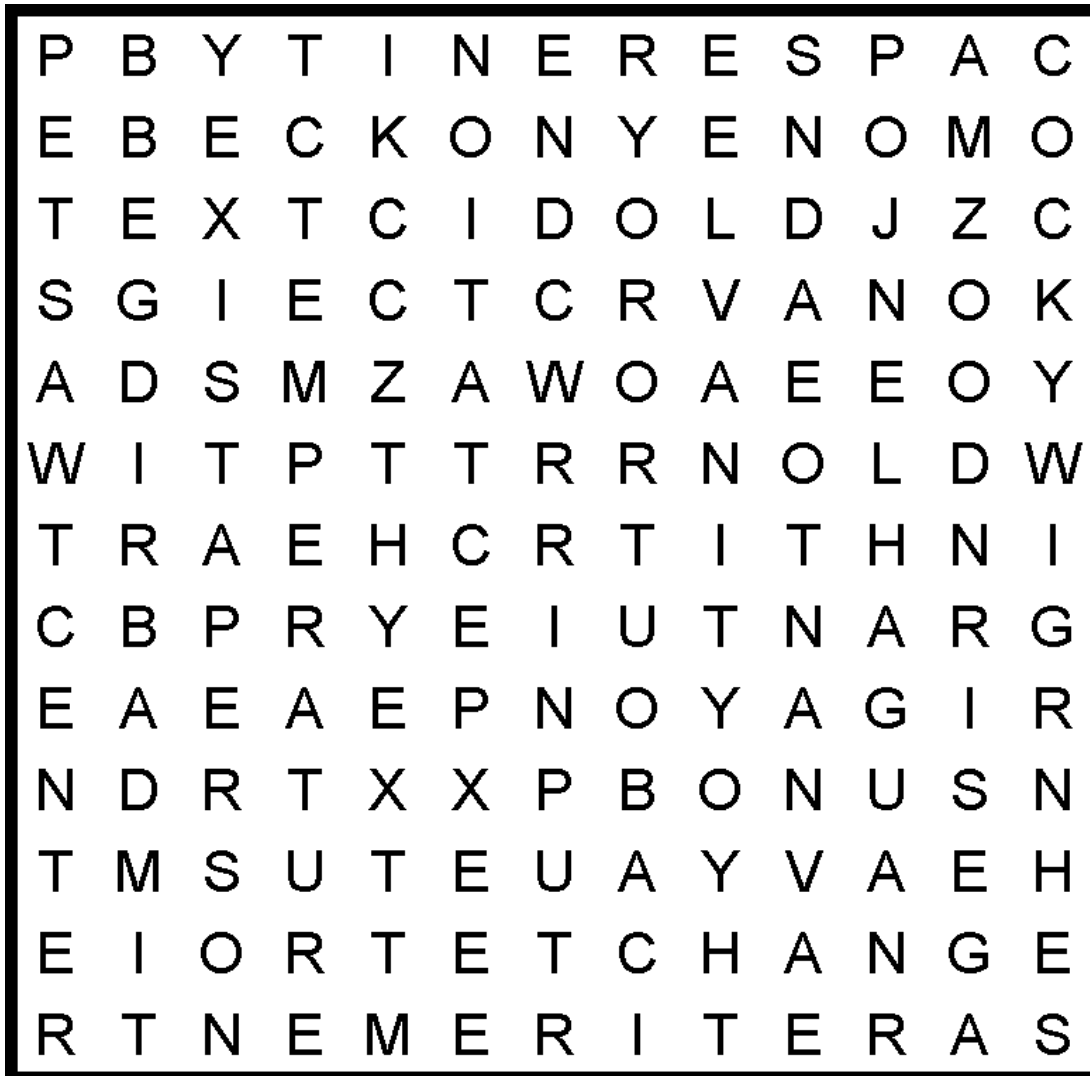
16 Barbara & Sheldon Ludwig  
18 James & Rebecca Bradshaw  
23 Pat & Tom Cassidy  
24 Mark & Renee Loman  
28 Bob & Peg Shaw  
29 Bill & Donna Reese



We may not have everyone's birthday and/or anniversary month and day. If you had a birthday and/or anniversary this month and we missed it, or listed it incorrectly, please send a correction to [stevelim@wwnet.com](mailto:stevelim@wwnet.com). That's also the e-mail address to use to send your info if you are a new resident or have a phone book change.



# August Word Search



about  
abridge  
admit  
attract

beckon  
better  
bonus

caps  
center  
change  
cocky  
contain

enjoy  
etch  
exist  
expectation

grant

happy  
heart  
heavy  
hoard

ideal  
input

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nape  
novel

person

retirement  
rise

serenity  
steer

tape  
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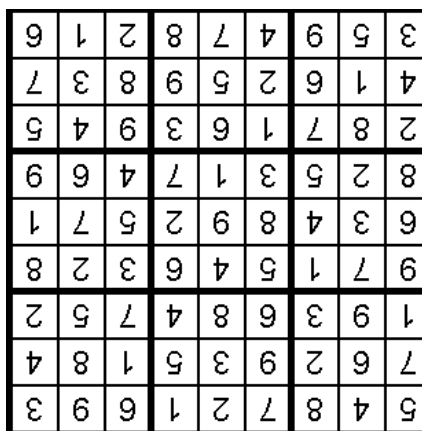
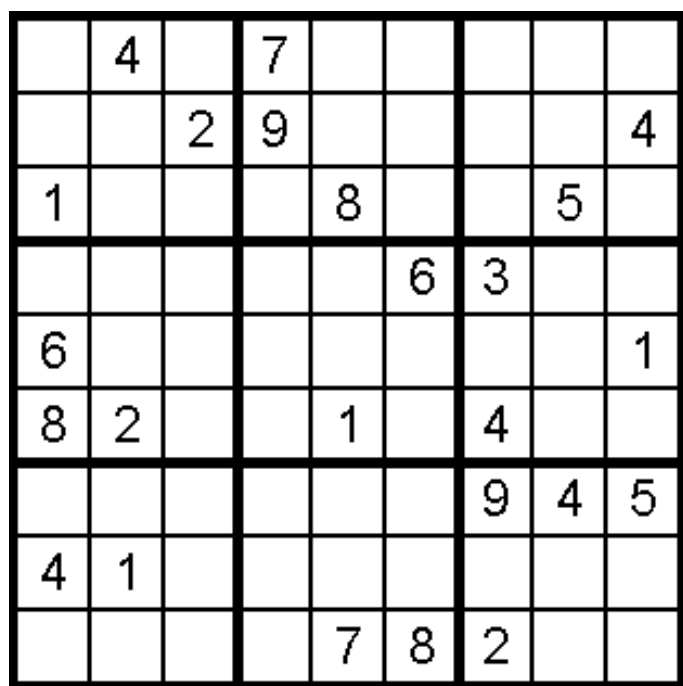
The group meets on the second Wednesday of the month in the club house library beginning in November 2023.

Contact person: *Karen Limkemann*

Date	Title & Author	Leader
November 8th	Suddenly Psychic by Elizabeth Hunter pub: 2020	Susan Rollison
December 13th	Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark T. Sullivan pub: 2017	Jane Shupp
January 10th	The Great Alone by Kristen Hannah pub: 2018	Bonnie Heintz
February 14th	The Rose Code by Noah Hawley pub: 2021	Diane Adamson
March 13th	The Personal Librarian by Maire Benedict pub: 2020	Sharon Brewer
April 10th	The Wish by Nicholas Sparks pub: 2021	Virgini



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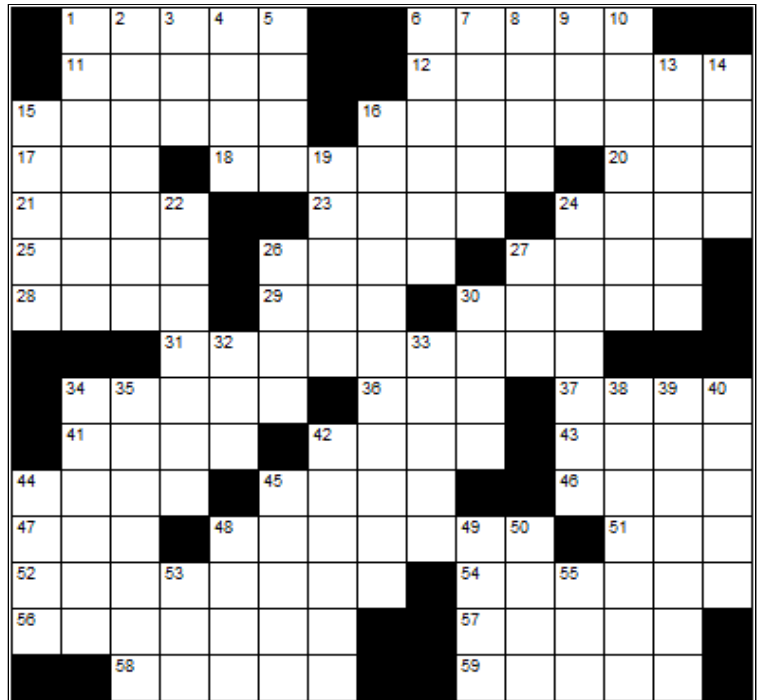




# August Crossword

## ACROSS

1. Sink
6. Similar
11. Battery terminal
12. Bring
15. Trough
16. Whenever
17. Lumberjack's tool
18. Podium
20. D
21. Not yours
23. Existed
24. A group of cattle
25. Europe's highest volcano
26. Charged particles
27. Be suspended from above
28. Burn the surface of
29. Partially opened flower
30. Itinerary
31. Paring
34. Footwear
36. Hebrew liquid measure
37. Not his
41. Duration
42. Alumnus
43. Journey
44. Disable
45. Hurt
46. Cassava
47. What we breathe
48. Plane ticket
51. Tiny circle
52. Curved shape
54. Not idle
56. Perfume
57. A frame of iron bars
58. Sugary
59. Extremely



## DOWN

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Aluminum ore            | 15. Diversions                | 35. A female heir             |
| 2. Aerial                  | 16. Profligate                | 38. Having profound knowledge |
| 3. Boozier                 | 19. Give or take              | 39. Recoup                    |
| 4. Mid-month days          | 22. An annoyingly catchy tune | 40. Glide over ice            |
| 5. Adopted son of Claudius | 24. Disdainful                | 42. January's birthstone      |
| 6. Sun-dried bricks        | 26. Nile bird                 | 44. Riot spray                |
| 7. Tart yellow fruit       | 27. Term of endearment        | 45. Fragment                  |
| 8. Holly                   | 30. Peel                      | 48. Skin disease              |
| 9. Fox baby                | 32. Skirt's edge              | 49. Tatters                   |
| 10. Apparent               | 33. Tropical vine             | 50. Beige                     |
| 13. Come forth             | 34. Steps                     | 53. Stitch                    |
| 14. Marsh plant            |                               | 55. Faucet                    |



# AUGUST 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only (6:30 p.m.)	2 Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.)	3 Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)	4 Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 7:00 p.m.	5 Morning Coffee (BYO coffee & donuts) at 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.
6	7	8 Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only (6:30 p.m.) Romeos 8:45 a.m.	9 Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.)	10 Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.) September Newsletter Article Deadline Juliets Lunch 1:00 p.m.	11 Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 7:00 p.m.	12 Morning Coffee (BYO coffee & donuts) at 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.
13	14	15 Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only (6:30 p.m.) Juliets Breakfast 9:30 a.m.	16 Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.)	17 Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)	18 Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 7:00 p.m.	19 Morning Coffee (BYO coffee & donuts) at 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.
20	21	22 Cards -Texas Hold-em for BLE residents only (6:30 p.m.) Romeos 8:45 a.m.	23 Golf in Venice (8:45 a.m.)	24 Shuffleboard (6:00 p.m.)	25 Cards (dealer's choice) 6:30 p.m. Euchre 7:00 p.m.	26 Morning Coffee (BYO coffee & donuts) at 9:00 a.m. Game Night 7:00 p.m.
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